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COLD STORAGE REPORT
AS OF AUGUST 1, 1943

The accompanying tables indicate the quantities of perishable food commodities held in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants on August 1, 1943, as reported to the War Food Administration, and the changes in the storage situation as compared with a month earlier and previous periods.

All items in cold storage with the exception of shell eggs showed substantial net increases from July 1. Shell egg holdings were reduced slightly during July, but the increases in all other commodities were considerably above average.

The normal pattern for this period indicates increases for frozen fruits, frozen vegetables, butter, cheese and eggs. On the other hand frozen poultry, meats and lard normally decrease during July, which condition has been reversed this year.

Frozen fruit stocks on August 1, 1943, were below those of a year earlier, and the 5-year average (1938-42) for August, while frozen vegetable holdings were above those of a year earlier and the average. Butter stocks were well above those of a year earlier and the average, and cheese holdings were considerably below those of August 1, 1942, but somewhat above average. Egg stocks expressed in terms of case equivalent were above those of last year and the average. Frozen poultry holdings were at a low point for this period and were below August 1, 1942, and the August 1 average stocks.

Frozen and cured beef, pork, and lard stocks were heavier than both those of last year and the average.

The heavier freezer holdings are reflected in the space occupancy of public cold storages. Cooler occupancy was reported at 77 percent of capacity as compared with 76 percent a month earlier and freezer occupancy 83 percent compared with 77 percent.

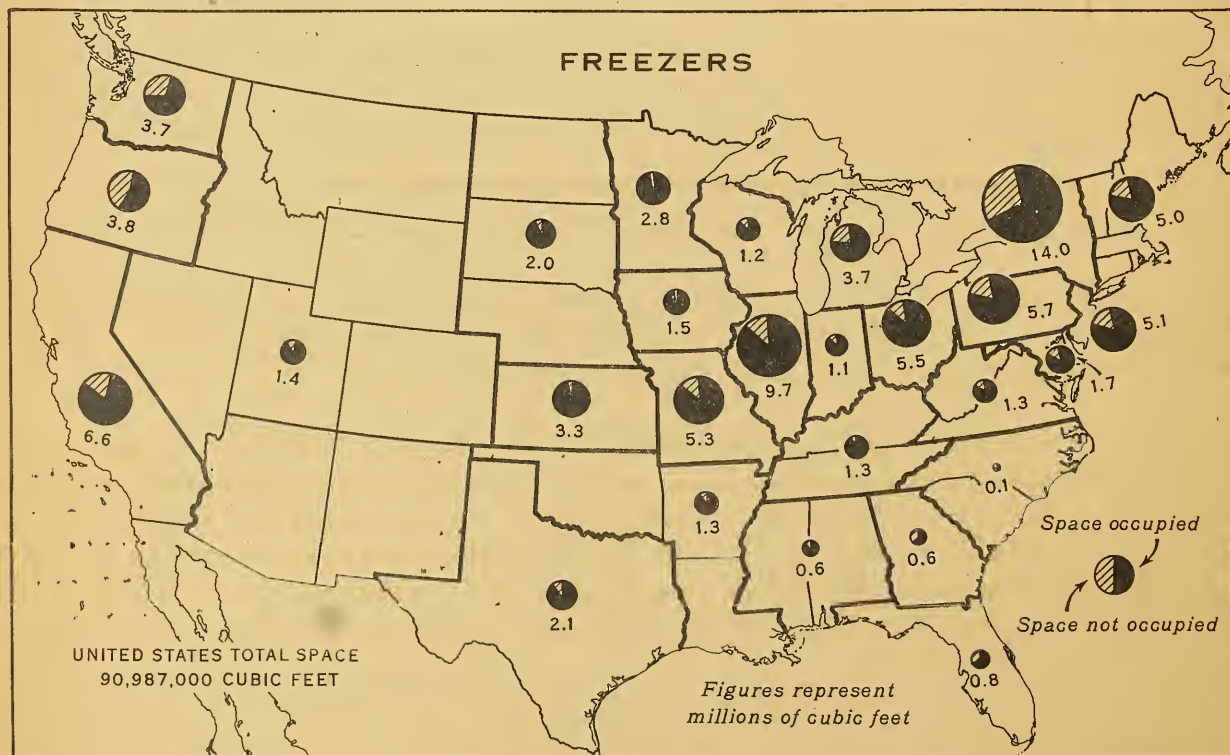
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NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED IN COOLERS
AND FREEZERS IN PUBLIC COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN
APPLE HOUSES, ON JULY 1, AND AUGUST 1, 1942 AND 1943

State or Geographic Division	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	July 1, 1942		August 1, 1942		July 1, 1943		August 1, 1943 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			Thousand Cubic Feet	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,095	5,003	66	66	64	76	67	69	80	82
New York.....	20,142	13,970	62	64	62	69	73	70	75	71
New Jersey.....	8,813	5,100	75	69	82	72	84	81	79	83
Pennsylvania.....	12,601	5,665	57	66	61	70	73	76	71	82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,556	24,735	64	66	66	70	75	74	75	77
Ohio.....	8,054	5,532	76	70	77	76	89	84	88	89
Indiana.....	1,207	1,085	70	69	55	71	82	85	75	90
Illinois.....	15,513	9,696	87	73	86	76	81	70	87	88
Michigan.....	3,692	3,696	76	70	60	73	78	60	70	76
Wisconsin.....	3,406	1,210	90	81	89	82	72	81	87	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	31,872	21,219	82	72	82	76	81	77	86	80
Minnesota.....	1,205	2,755	94	74	88	84	94	96	93	98
Iowa.....	667	1,533	90	79	81	82	83	86	86	98
Missouri.....	5,137	5,262	88	75	85	71	92	85	91	87
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr...	1,113	1,984	91	83	89	90	95	92	92	93
Kansas.....	2,871	3,264	98	77	90	75	90	94	99	98
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	10,993	14,798	91	76	86	77	91	89	93	93
Del., Md. & D. C.....	2,043	1,663	60	80	79	84	84	81	77	86
Virginia & W. Virginia..	5,441	1,297	40	80	43	81	59	86	52	86
No. & So. Carolina.....	248	93	29	85	34	78	74	90	74	86
Georgia.....	2,761	647	63	59	48	69	66	68	64	65
Florida.....	1,000	757	73	64	78	84	76	77	82	70
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,493	4,457	50	75	53	81	68	81	63	81
Kentucky & Tennessee....	3,072	1,272	83	79	84	84	87	81	90	94
Alabama & Mississippi...	748	625	91	93	96	93	89	84	83	91
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...	3,820	1,897	85	84	87	86	87	82	88	93
Ark. La. & Okla.....	2,818	1,266	89	91	89	88	87	85	88	91
Texas.....	4,333	2,095	79	80	73	80	79	88	76	90
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...	7,151	3,361	83	84	79	83	82	87	81	90
MOUNTAIN.....	2,059	1,445	79	77	73	94	79	89	75	88
Washington.....	2,847	3,702	56	49	63	69	83	55	64	71
Oregon.....	3,275	3,753	18	44	43	60	22	53	14	57
California.....	10,962	6,617	40	68	40	72	66	78	69	82
PACIFIC.....	17,084	14,072	39	55	44	68	58	64	60	72
UNITED STATES.....	130,123	90,987	4/60	4/69	4/69	4/74	4/76	4/77	4/77	4/83

1/ Reported to the Department of Agriculture as of June 16, 1941.

2/ Percentages for the periods covered here were made as comparable as possible.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic divisions using the corresponding net piling space as weights.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Frozen and preserved fruits held in cold storages in the United States on August 1, 1943, totaled 161,958,000 pounds. This quantity is 24 million pounds less than that on hand on August 1, 1942, and 2.5 million pounds less than the 5-year (1938-42) average for August 1.

The net increase during July 1943 was 54.8 million pounds which compares with 56.7 million for July a year ago and 39.4 million average.

Frozen vegetable stocks were 97,343,000 pounds or 9.1 million pounds above those of a year earlier and 28.8 million above average.

The net into-storage movement during July 1943 was 23.5 million pounds compared with 22.9 million a year ago and 15.9 million pounds for the average.

(See table on page 8 for August 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1 5-yr. av. 1938-42	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds....	3,569	3,083	3,853	5,789
Blueberries.....".....	2,966	2,795	3,025	2,236
Cherries.....".....	31,115	44,654	6,123	28,453
Young and similar berries.....".....	4,638	6,332	2,538	5,272
Raspberries.....".....	15,381	20,665	5,968	18,834
Strawberries.....".....	53,920	54,062	36,257	34,634
Other fruits.....".....	19,076	22,665	35,549	40,122
Classification not reported... "	33,794	31,747	13,825	26,618
Total.....".....	164,459	186,003	107,138	161,958
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds....	6,573	7,619	4,559	5,472
Beans, lima.....".....	5,815	5,613	4,809	3,885
Beans, snap.....".....	5,275	7,008	2,676	2,971
Broccoli, green.....".....	930	1,164	821	750
Corn, sweet.....".....	3,302	2,963	1,420	1,092
Peas, green.....".....	34,871	46,335	16,305	36,945
Spinach.....".....	3,680	5,816	6,845	6,862
Other vegetables.....".....	2,639	4,457	10,936	10,362
Classification not reported... "	5,408	7,273	25,517	29,004
Total.....".....	68,493	88,248	73,888	97,343

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The substantial increases in cold storage stocks of manufactured dairy products and eggs noted in June 1943 continued into July.

Creamery butter stocks were increased during the month by 52.3 million pounds to total 209.8 million pounds on August 1; cheese stocks increased by 37.7 million pounds to reach 182.5 million pounds, and total egg holdings in terms of case equivalent increased by 440,000 to total 18 million cases on August 1. Butter stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 61.3 million pounds and the 5-year average for August 1 by 52 million pounds. Cheese holdings were 114.2 million pounds below those of a year ago but 11.1 million pounds above average.

A slight out-of-storage movement was indicated for shell eggs which was off-set by a net into-storage movement of frozen eggs amounting to 27.6 million pounds. Total equivalent eggs on hand August 1 were 18,023,000 cases, which quantity exceeded holdings a year earlier by 2,522,000 cases and the 5-year average by 6 million cases.

Frozen poultry stocks were increased during the month by 13.2 million pounds. The 38,592,000 pounds on hand on August 1, however, are 40.8 million less than those of a year ago and 33.5 million pounds below average.

Included in the tables below are 122,295,000 pounds of butter and 42,431,000 pounds of cheese held by D.P.M.A. and 26,999,000 pounds of butter and 8,218,000 pounds of cheese by F.D.A. and F.S.C.C. (See table on page 8 for August 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1 5-yr. av. 1938-1942	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943
- Thousands -				
CREAM.....40-qt. cans	314	298	615	621
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	157,812	148,504	157,540	209,845
DPMA holdings.....".....	7,626	3,091	93,523	122,295
FDA and FSOC holdings.....".....	4,477	3,687	15,229	26,999
*Other stocks.....".....	145,709	141,726	48,788	60,551
CHEESE				
American, total.....pounds.....	146,242	261,535	117,094	150,046
DPMA holdings.....".....			13,006	42,431
FDA and FSOC holdings.....".....		73,739	6,118	8,218
*Other stocks.....".....	130,609	187,796	97,970	99,397
Swiss including block.....".....	4,879	5,719	1,613	2,319
Brick and Munster.....".....	1,224	1,001	779	648
Limburger.....".....	1,271	1,146	285	455
All other varieties.....".....	17,832	27,362	25,096	29,051
TOTAL CHEESE.....".....	171,449	296,763	144,867	182,519
EGGS				
Shell, total.....cases.....	7,100	7,642	8,966	8,670
Frozen, total.....pounds.....	184,052	290,529	323,134	350,734
Frozen 1/.....equivalent-cases.....	4,908	7,747	8,617	9,353
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	12,008	15,501	17,583	18,023
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	6,536	5,467	1,486	2,841
Fryers.....".....	2,652	3,271	1,665	3,252
Roasters.....".....	5,867	4,930	2,498	3,841
Fowls.....".....	15,180	20,965	4,580	11,141
Turkeys.....".....	18,207	18,943	8,141	5,481
Ducks.....".....	8,480	7,334	1,077	2,178
Miscellaneous poultry.....".....	15,183	13,233	3,757	6,897
Unclassified poultry.....".....		5,203	2,175	2,961
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.....".....	72,105	79,346	25,379	38,592

* Includes stocks which may be set aside for future delivery to government agencies, stocks held for Army and Navy and some commercially held on which no specific information is available.

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 82 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of August 1, 1943, were classified as follows: Whites 15 percent; yolks 9 percent; and mixed 76 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Contrary to normal trend, stocks of meats and lard in cold storage warehouses and meat packing plants increased during July 1943. All frozen and cured meats on hand on August 1, 1943, totaled 755.7 million pounds. This is 124.6 million above the August 1, 1942 stocks and 135.6 million pounds above the August 1 average for the years 1938-42. Beef stocks increased during the month by 7.3 million pounds and the 89 million pounds on hand August 1 was 6 million greater than the August 1, 1942 holdings and 37.1 million pounds heavier than average. Frozen and cured pork stocks totaled 541.6 million pounds. This quantity is 108 million pounds above that on hand a year ago and 54.6 million pounds above average. Frozen lamb and mutton stocks totaled 9.6 million pounds and frozen and cured trimmings 115.5 million pounds.

Lard and rendered pork fat stocks totaled 239.2 million pounds or 140.8 million above those of a year earlier and 38.1 million pounds above average. F. D. A. and F. S. C. C. holdings included in the total figures are 84,962,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 132,419,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat.

(See table on page 8 for August 1, 1943 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	August 1 5-yr.av. 1938-42	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	39,379	66,375	74,504	80,601
In cure and cured.....	12,569	16,272	7,240	8,406
Total Beef.....	51,948	82,647	81,744	89,007
PORK				
Frozen.....	171,735	129,065	212,651	203,358
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	100,251	119,538	128,096	159,794
Pickled, in cure and cured.....	214,984	184,944	173,037	178,412
Total Pork.....	486,970	433,547	513,784	541,564
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	3,181	5,487	7,808	9,637
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	77,992	109,391	99,938	115,490
TOTAL MEATS.....	620,091	631,072	703,274	1/755,698
LARD.....	201,066	87,831	205,416	1/210,791
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	10,518	15,415	28,362

1/ Included in the above figures are 84,962,000 pounds of cured pork cuts and 132,419,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat held by FDA and FSCC in storage outside of processors hands.

2/ Previously included with lard.

DAIRY AND POULTRY HOLDINGS BY STATES

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Shell Eggs cases	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	25	3,863	6,611	106	4,370	1,275
Other States.....		507	676	27	2,019	232
NEW ENGLAND.....		4,370	7,287	133	6,389	1,507
New York.....	346	6,170	16,962	455	12,548	5,343
New Jersey.....	10	17,876	3,848	329	8,861	4,836
Pennsylvania.....	48	8,681	7,712	286	12,012	957
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		32,727	28,522	1,070	33,421	11,136
Ohio.....	20	9,311	3,750	337	9,713	1,619
Indiana.....	18	2,706	74	117	7,655	165
Illinois.....	22	57,701	11,989	1,925	44,467	6,306
Michigan.....	11	5,984	4,469	248	6,301	760
Wisconsin.....	29	3,012	59,192	224	5,415	393
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....		78,714	72,474	2,851	73,551	9,243
Minnesota.....	34	17,851	560	425	25,483	808
Iowa.....	4	4,907	7	176	33,934	277
Missouri.....	8	15,673	7,263	674	55,026	2,862
Nebraska.....		8,580	349	213	25,357	3,778
Kansas.....		7,761	2,399	498	22,248	698
Dakotas.....		732	-	-	2,213	10
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....		55,504	10,578	1,986	164,261	8,433
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		689	2,046	159	5,692	773
Kentucky.....		358	174	87	2,898	239
Tennessee.....		2,023	1,363	370	3,926	324
Alabama & Mississippi.....		318	491	82	269	1,079
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		2,699	2,028	539	7,093	1,642
Oklahoma.....		1,659	1,026	151	6,828	119
Texas.....	6	2,098	3,630	564	33,315	613
Arkansas & Louisiana.....		353	310	49	3,458	770
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....		4,110	4,966	764	43,601	1,502
Colorado.....		1,725	407	105	1,315	222
Other States.....		2,001	3,709	139	1,782	203
MOUNTAIN.....		3,726	4,116	244	3,097	425
Washington.....		5,497	392	244	2,995	1,029
Oregon.....		3,858	1,902	140	887	1,048
California.....	18	17,951	8,735	540	9,747	1,854
PACIFIC.....		27,306	11,029	924	13,629	3,931
Other States.....						
(Combined for cream only)...	22					
UNITED STATES.....	621	209,845	150,046	8,670	350,734	38,592

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, AUGUST 1, 1943 BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FROZEN										
Blackberries.....	142	818	1,026	1,239	1,241	78	841	3	401	5,789
Blueberries.....	299	1,253	427	132	51	-	-	2	72	2,236
Cherries.....	122	12,965	10,404	365	219	11	54	2,188	2,125	28,453
Young, Logan and similar berries.....	30	46	511	71	17	1	28	12	4,556	5,272
Raspberries.....	1,060	4,113	3,166	735	193	105	117	9	9,336	18,334
Strawberries.....	1,602	7,269	6,491	3,983	2,796	943	2,168	261	9,121	34,634
Other fruits.....	817	18,691	11,787	2,372	2,055	1,583	1,645	2,738	25,052	66,740
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream.....	29	404	100	47	10	4	7	2	18	621
Batter, creamery.....	4,370	32,727	78,714	55,504	689	2,699	4,110	3,726	27,306	209,845
Cheese, American.....	7,287	28,522	79,474	10,578	2,046	2,028	4,966	4,116	11,029	150,046
Cheese, Swiss including block.....	-	533	1,372	81	91	-	22	6	214	2,319
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	-	4	508	105	7	-	24	-	-	648
Cheese, Limburger.....	-	240	209	4	-	-	1	-	1	455
Cheese, all other varieties.....	825	9,200	10,537	1,512	160	5,186	199	48	1,384	29,051
Eggs, shell.....	133	1,070	2,851	1,986	159	539	764	244	924	8,670
Eggs, frozen.....	6,389	33,421	73,551	164,261	5,692	7,093	43,601	3,097	13,629	350,734
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	182	590	667	1,003	152	15	16	92	124	2,841
Fryers.....	49	647	838	1,349	36	37	141	5	150	3,252
Roasters.....	305	1,185	1,588	620	16	-	20	23	84	3,841
Fowls.....	517	2,363	3,547	3,281	213	194	558	57	471	11,141
Turkeys.....	153	1,309	738	522	108	12	314	146	2,179	5,481
Ducks.....	76	1,879	405	29	51	1	2	-	35	2,178
Miscellaneous poultry.....	191	3,029	1,501	1,002	153	368	396	12	245	6,897
Unclassified poultry.....	34	134	259	627	44	1,075	55	90	643	2,961
MEATS AND LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	6,527	20,301	15,090	15,470	2,290	675	5,224	1,787	13,237	80,601
Beef, in cure and cured.....	53	836	4,075	2,738	162	30	251	154	107	8,406
Pork, frozen.....	6,283	25,430	31,977	75,333	6,353	2,874	7,505	2,845	4,753	203,358
Pork, dry salt in cure and cured.....	5,263	9,023	75,725	60,922	2,591	559	2,135	1,484	2,092	159,794
Pork, pickled in cure and cured.....	5,055	10,267	53,146	85,081	5,407	2,238	7,974	4,560	4,684	178,412
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	508	2,755	1,937	2,180	298	32	1,291	104	532	9,637
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.....	4,738	20,584	40,803	32,034	9,086	1,525	2,417	1,137	3,166	115,490
Lard.....	8,535	51,501	89,643	39,425	6,200	2,416	3,316	3,228	6,527	210,791
Rendered pork fat.....	1,722	1,542	15,243	8,026	382	71	755	213	410	28,362